

**Committee of Practitioners Agenda**  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**  
**Country Inn & Suites (Lighthouse Room), Lincoln, NE**

- ☐ Welcome/Introductions
  - New member – Marcella Rademacher
- ☐ Nebraska Open Meetings Act Reminder
- ☐ Public Comment
- ☐ Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2015 meeting [Handout]
- ☐ Administrators' Days: NDE Day – Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - A QuESTT – Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow
- ☐ Update on Math Standards (Deb Romanek)
- ☐ NCLB Waiver Request Status
- ☐ Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Update
- ☐ ESEA/NCLB Program Updates
  - NDE Reorganization
    - Mary Ann Losh retiring in December
    - Staff from *Office of Equity & Instructional Strategies* Team moving to *Federal Programs, Office of Special Education, and Accreditation and School Improvement Teams* (August 1<sup>s</sup>)
  - Newly hired staff
    - Title I / Accountability (Will start mid-July)
    - Title III (Will start mid-August)
  - Updated NDE Federal Programs Staff District Assignments
    - Will be posted in August
  - School Improvement Grant (SIG)
    - Five applications received
    - Award(s) will be approved at August 2015 State Board Meeting
  - Title I-A
    - Cohort Scenario [Handout]
    - Review SES Applications

**WORKING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30 a.m.**

- ☐ **Continued Review of SES Applications**
- ☐ ESEA/NCLB Program Updates Continued
  - Title I, Part C: Migrant
  - Title I, Part D: Delinquent
  - Title IV, Part B: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC)
  - Title VI: REAP – Rural Education Achievement Program
    - SRSA – Small Rural School Achievement Program
    - RLIS – Rural Low-Income School Program
  - Title X, Part C: Education of Homeless Children and Youth

- Title III: Language Acquisition
  - Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality
- ☐ Educator Equity Plan was submitted by June 1 deadline
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Next Meetings
  - October 20, 2015, Fairfield Inn, Kearney
  - March 15, 2016, Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln